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1. The headquarters of the Werkschutz (Factory Guards of the Soviet Oil Administration) for Lower Austria is located in the administration building of SEB Neusiedl an der Zaya. 25X1  
 The Soviet officer in charge of the Lower Austria Werkschutz is a Lt. Poskoy (Polskoy) who, until July 1952, was allegedly in charge of the supervision of the entire SMV Werkschutz. His office is in the SMV building, Vienna I, Kantgasse. 25X1
2. The ranks of the Werkschutz are: Werkschutzmann, Oberwerkschutzmann, Gruppenfuehrer, Zugsfuehrer, and commander. In addition to the Austrian commander, there is a Soviet officer in charge. Reportedly the post of section commander has recently been set up.
3. The uniform of the Werkschutz is gray and consists of a garrison cap, jacket, combat trousers, overcoat and black Russian leather boots. The Werkschutz is armed with German light weapons. There are rumors that individual Werkschutz platoons are equipped with machine guns.
4. The area organizations of the Werkschutz are as follows:
  - a. SEB Neusiedl an der Zaya

The Werkschutz unit at SEB Neusiedl is quartered in barracks which are part of the office compound. The unit provides guards for the following places: Motor Pool II, the explosive and munitions depot, the petroleum shipping office, the tractor repair work shop, the pipe supply area in Dobermannsdorf, individual production offices in Neusiedl and its surrounding areas, Hauskirchen, Rannersdorf and DEA fields in Prinzenndorf, the natural gas production office in Neusiedl, the Neusiedl central warehouse and the field workshops. The total strength of this Werkschutz unit is about 200 men.

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b. SEB Muehlberg

The exact strength of the Werkschutz unit stationed at Muehlberg is not known, although reportedly it has been strengthened.

c. SEB Matzen

The Matzen area includes: Schoenkirchen castle, a branch of Motor Pool II with its repair shops in Prottes, the pump-station in Auersthal, various production offices in the vicinity of Matzen, and the production office as well as the administration building in Bockfliess. There are approximately 160 men in the Matzen Werkschutz unit, which is divided into 15 groups with 10 - 15 men in each group.

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d. SEB Zistersdorf

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The Zistersdorf oil field includes RAG in Zisterdorf, the EPG Goesting, Lager Maustrenk and workshops, and the surrounding production offices. The Werkschutz in the Zistersdorf area includes approximately 20 men. No strengthening has been observed lately in this area.

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e. SEB Aderklaa

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The Aderklaa field encompasses the following: the construction and assembly section, several administration buildings in Aderklaa, the drilling sub-offices in Kagran, Leopoldau, and test-drill stations in Vienna, and the section for extracting natural gas. The Werkschutz was formerly commanded by assistant commander of the Werkschutz in Matzen. The name of the new Aderklaa commander is not known.

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f. Moosbierbaum Refinery

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The strength of the Werkschutz in the Moosbierbaum Refinery area is not known.

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g. Korneuburg Refinery

Nothing is known at the present time about the Werkschutz in the Korneuburg Refinery area.

h. Crude Oil Storage Area at Zistersdorf

A former gendarm commands the 12-man Werkschutz unit at Zistersdorf.

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i. OROP Storage Area at Petzenkirchen

As far as is known there is no Werkschutz unit in this area.

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